

Pursuant to the County CEQA Guidelines, the Department of Planning of Land Use selects lists of individuals (not firms) that are approved to prepare CEQA documents for the County for privately initiated projects through a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and selection process. Consultant lists are reestablished periodically. Applicants are responsible for selecting and direct contracting with specific consultants from the County's list to prepare CEQA documents for private projects. Prior to the first submittal of a CEQA document prepared by a listed consultant for a private project, the applicant, consultant, consultant's firm (if applicable) and County shall execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or similar agreement that addresses payment, communications, confidentiality of information, and report preparation and handling. Consultants that prepare CEQA documents for County initiated projects will continue to be selected through the standard County procurement processes.

CEQA CONSULTANTS LIST FOR PRIVATELY INITIATED PROJECTS